

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and following remarks.

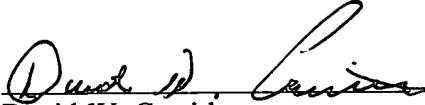
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant has provided a set of claims which substitute double brackets for single brackets to delete the text, adds dashes before new claims, and properly identified claims 24, 62, 63, and 64 by noting the claims are "currently amended".

Applicant does not believe the claims claim any new matter not disclosed in the original specification.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the cited references and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests prompt reconsideration and receipt of the formal Notice of Allowance.

If the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (502) 452-1233 to discuss any such remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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